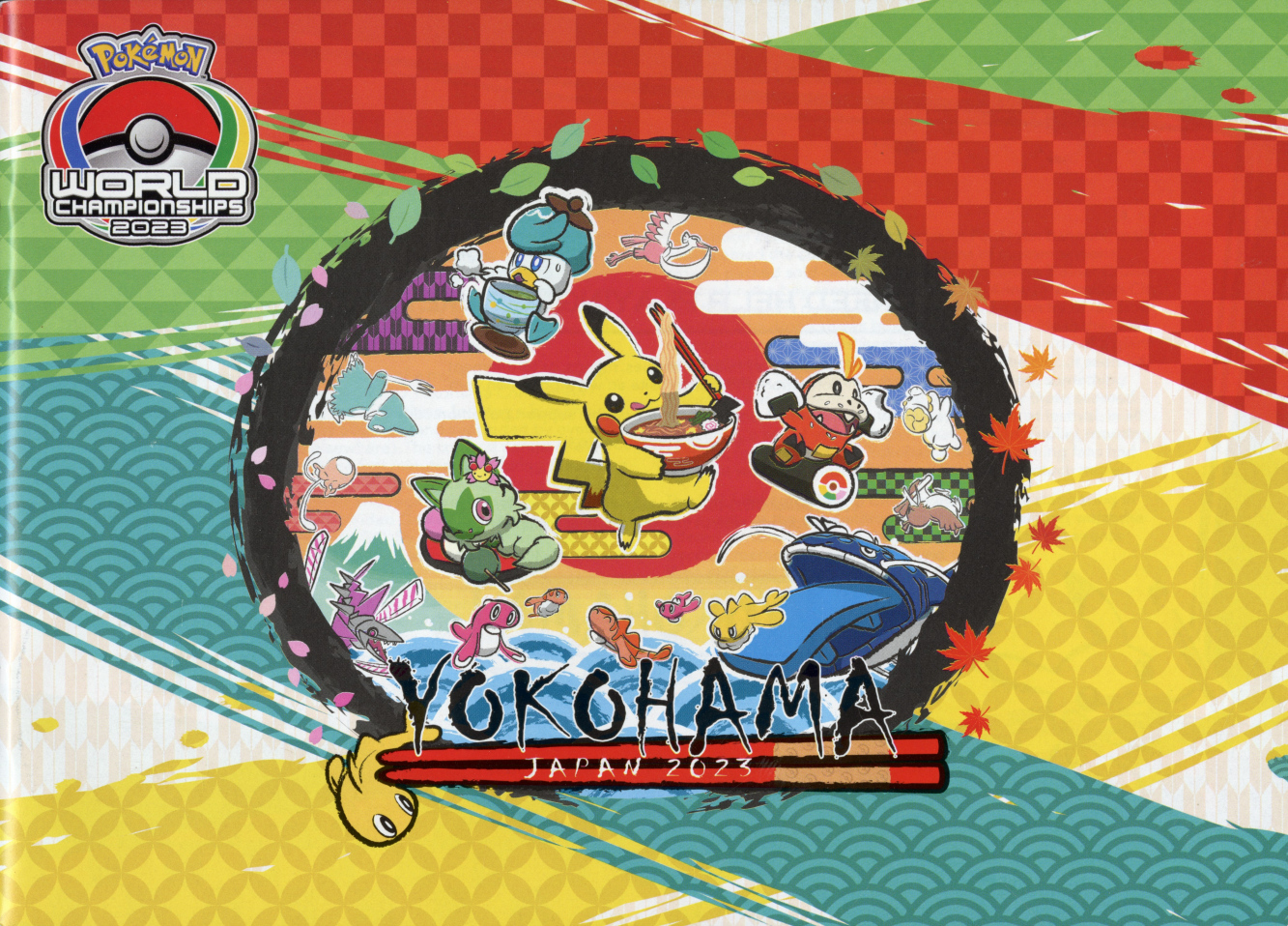
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JUBILANT, JOYOUS, JAW-DROPPING JAPAN

The 2023 Pokémon World Championships began with a bang—or rather, an astounding wave of them, as the relentless thunder of taiko drums bellowed a welcome to the crowd of thousands at the opening ceremonies. It was as big and bold and brilliant an opening as anticipated for this first Worlds in Japan…and yet even that didn't prepare fans for the scope and spectacle of what was to follow.

The competition was the focal point of a much wider celebration. Thousands flooded into the PACIFICO Yokohama Convention Center for the first morning of competition, forming a human tide shepherded and directed by 600 staff (and supported by over 400 more backstage and elsewhere). The colossal nature of the event was apparent from those first minutes, and during the course of the weekend, more than 14,000 attendees would see 2,000 players from over 50 countries and regions battle in the Pokémon Trading Card Game, Pokémon Video Game Championships, Pokémon UNITE, and Pokémon GO. By the time the dust settled, 48 individual trophies would be lifted in front of cheering crowds.

And what battles they were! From the glorious, improbable combo finish in the TCG Junior finals, to Japan's clean sweep of all three VGC divisions in front of an elated home crowd, to the titanic back-and-forth battle of the TCG Masters finals, there were stories told and legends built everywhere.

Of course, because it's the digital era, millions of viewers around the world shared in the festivities online by tuning in to video streams totaling 100 hours of gameplay, all expertly related by some of the best casters in the business.

But Worlds isn't just about the competition, and away from the pressure cookers of the game floors, something huge, beautiful, and jaw-dropping was brewing. With the amazing designs and decorations of the venue at its epicenter, an explosion of Pokémon passion spread out across Yokohama. Streets a mile from the convention center were decorated with Pokémon banners, malls livestreamed the competition on dozens of custom screens, crowds packed sold-out parades, and a Pokémon Trainer Cruise bobbed in the bay, reminiscent of the *S.S. Anne* in Vermilion City. And that was just during the day. Night was a revelry of rainbow: eye-popping drone shows bringing Pokémon to life in the skies, a gargantuan animated Pikachu projected on the side of a giant Ferris wheel, neon Poké Ball statues dotting the city…it seemed that wherever you looked, whenever you looked, *something Pokémon was happening*. Around every corner there seemed to be another little pop-up, or statue, or mural, or festival. In all directions, a sea of yellow Pikachu hats was on display, morning to night, for miles around. Yokohama was everything fans had hoped it would be, and mind-bogglingly, it was much more.

The 2023 Pokémon World Championships were staggering in the quality of the competition and the overwhelming welcome offered by Yokohama and the rest of Japan. As these events become memories, eyes turn to next year.
Who and what will amaze and delight us all at the 2024 Pokémon World Charnpionships?

We'll see you in Honolulu, Hawaii, to find out!

Countries and Regions Participating

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
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Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Czech Republic
Denmark
Ecuador
El Salvador
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Guatemala
Hong Kong
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Ireland
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Japan
Luxembourg
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Philippines
Poland
Portugal
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Thailand
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay

All the Best from Yokohama

Yokohama 2023 was a roller coaster of competition that delivered on every front. The Vance Kelley-versus-Tord Reklev battle will be spoken of in hushed tones for the foreseeable future: an intense, balanced contest that featured the most capricious of card placements to bring a whole new level of cerebral play to that final match. And who can forget Shao Tong Yen's combo winner? Who does *that* to win a world title, outside of an implausible movie? Just two glittering moments among a sea of highlights.

At the end of the day, though, it's never just about single moments—a grand total of 1,174 players took part in the Pokémon TCG World Championships, and their skill and devotion throughout the competition was truly breathtaking. So, check out the following pages for brackets, player bios, and deck lists. Here are your 2023 Pokémon TCG World Champions!

JUNIOR FINALS BRACKETS

Shao Tong Yen	Gabriel Torres	Yukito Hayashi	Hatsuto Kogawa
WORLD CHAMPION	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	FOURTH PLACE

SENIOR FINALS BRACKETS

Gabriel Fernandez	Sydney de Bruijn	Yuya Tada	Oh Se Chan
WORLD CHAMPION	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	FOURTH PLACE

Akinori Arakawa

Sydney de Bruijn

Sydney de Bruijn

Polaris Altares

Yuya Tada

Yuya Tada

Lucas Jordao

Oh Se Chan

Oh Se Chan

Gabriel Fernandez

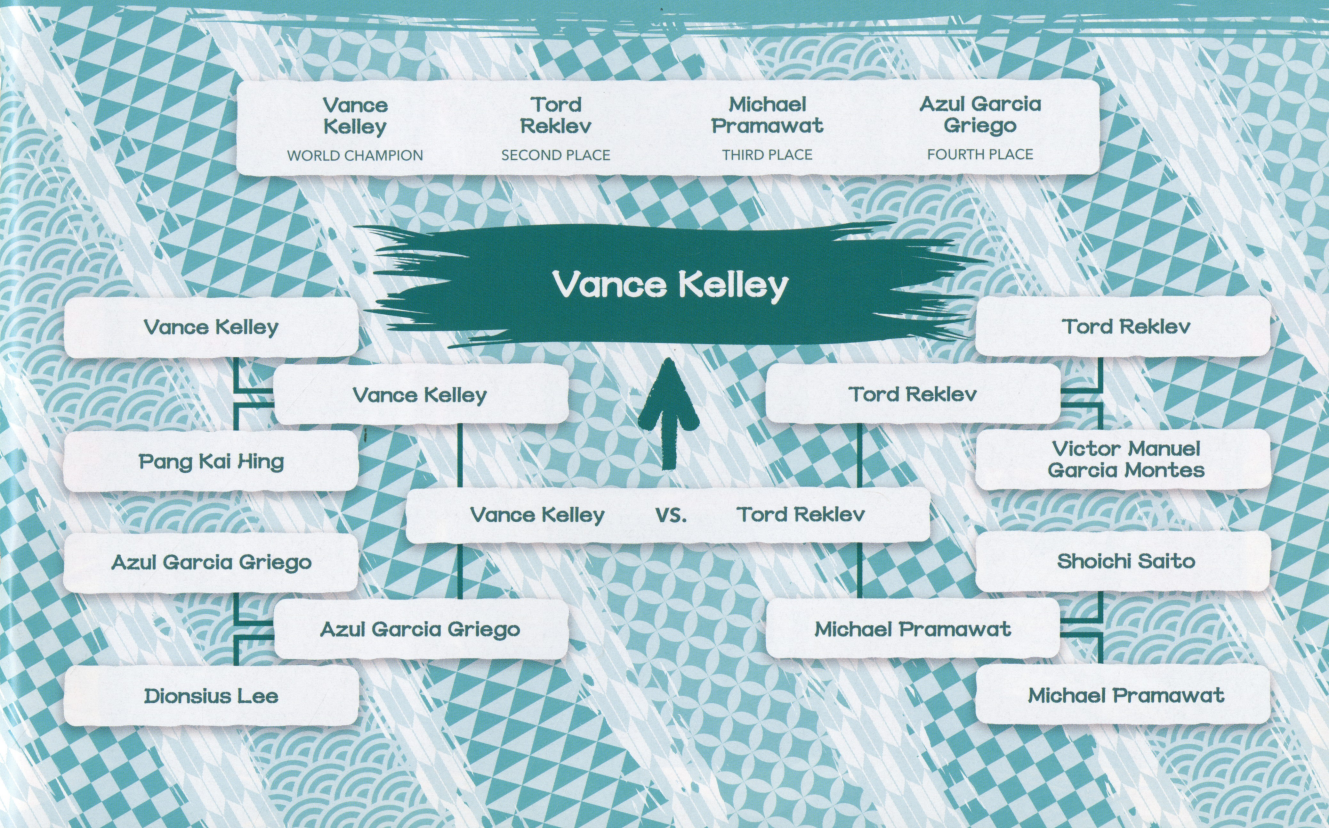
Gabriel Fernandez

Rune Heiremans

Sydney de Bruijn **VS.** Gabriel Fernandez

MASTERS FINALS BRACKETS

Vance Kelley	Tord Reklev	Michael Pramawat	Azul Garcia Griego
WORLD CHAMPION	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE	FOURTH PLACE



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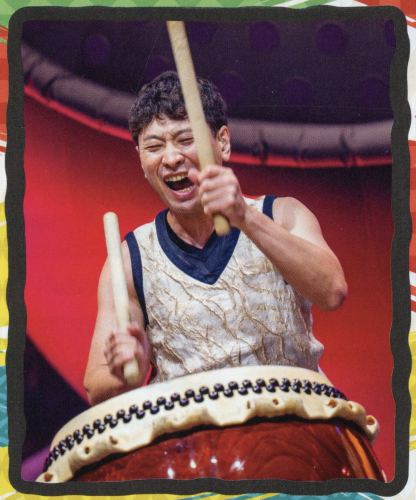

JUNIOR

SHAO TONG YEN

WORLD CHAMPION JUNIOR DIVISION

FROM **TAIWAN**

INTERESTING FACT

Shao Tong was a TCG collector before he began competing.

Anyone who watched the exhilarating finish to the Junior Finals would find it hard to believe that Shao Tong only started playing the Pokémon TCG competitively in 2022 and had real doubts about his chances of reaching even the Top 8 at Worlds. He is, of course, a normal kid who enjoys normal things like basketball and good food…but in his final game of the tournament, he also displayed the hallmarks of a true Pokémon TCG master, as his impeccable planning of an incredibly difficult setup segued into a devastating, highlight-reel combo to take the last KO and win it all.

LOST BOX KYOGRE

Pokémon (12)
4 Comfey (LOR-79)
2 Sableye (LOR-70)
1 Kyogre (CEL-3)
1 Manaphy (BRS-41)
1 Radiant Greninja (ASR-46)
1 Cramorant (LOR-50)
1 Dragonite V (PR-SWSH154)
1 Raikou V (BRS-48)

Trainer (37)
4 Switch Cart
4 Escape Rope
2 Energy Recycler
2 Lost Vacuum
1 Hisuian Heavy Ball
1 Echoing Horn
4 Battle VIP Pass
1 Klara
2 PokéStop
2 Super Rod
1 Pal Pad
4 Mirage Gate
2 Forest Seal Stone
3 Nest Ball
4 Colress's Experiment

Energy (11)
5 Basic Energy
3 Basic Energy
3 Basic Energy

JUNIOR

GABRIEL TORRES

SECOND PLACE JUNIOR DIVISION

FROM **BRAZIL**

INTERESTING FACT
Gabriel is a fan of Brazilian soccer team Palmeiras.

Gabriel is no stranger to competition on many fronts, counting judo, swimming, and tennis among his hobbies, plus being a top mathlete at his school...which may very well explain the ease, confidence, and poise with which he approached the competition in Yokohama. With each successive victory, early nerves gave way to growing excitement, and with regular check-ins with his coach to talk strategy and boost his confidence, Gabriel advanced all the way to the final match wielding an Arceus VSTAR deck that few could go toe to toe with.
An epic showdown for the Championship ensued, and though he didn't prevail this time, it only seems a matter of time before Gabriel graces the stage again.

GAME CHANGER ARCEUS

Pokémon (18)
4 Arceus V (BRS-122)
3 Arceus VSTAR (BRS-123)
2 Duraludon V (CRZ-103)
2 Duraludon VMAX (CRZ-104)
2 Umbreon V (EVS-94)
2 Umbreon VMAX (EVS-95)
1 Lumineon V (BRS-40)
1 Radiant Alakazam (SIT-59)
1 Spiritomb (PAL-89)

Trainer (27)
4 Iono
3 Boss's Orders
2 Professor's Research
1 Judge
1 Raihan
4 Ultra Ball
4 Nest Ball
1 Switch
1 Escape Rope
1 Choice Belt
3 Lost City
1 Path to the Peak
1 Adventurer's Discovery

Energy (15)
4 Double Turbo Energy
4 Basic Energy
2 Basic Energy
2 V Guard Energy
3 Basic Energy

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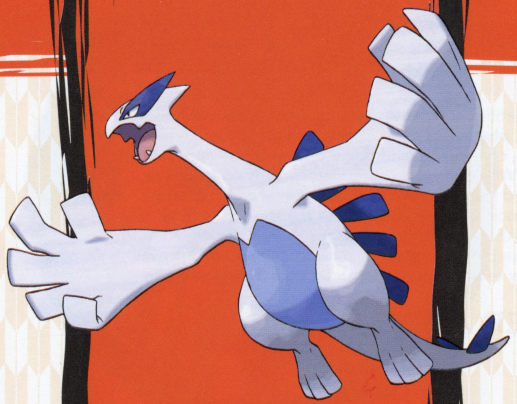

YUKITO HAYASHI

THIRD PLACE JUNIOR DIVISION

FROM **JAPAN**

INTERESTING FACT

As well as playing the TCG, Hayashi is a big fan of the Nintendo Switch system.

When we asked Hayashi if he was excited or nervous about his run at this year's competition, he gave a worldly-wise answer: "Both." This was his last crack at a Junior title before he becomes a Senior competitor next season—and that brought pressure. In the end, playing daily with family and friends, meticulously studying the metagame to build and test decks, and experiencing deep competition really paid off! Though he didn't end the tournament as a Champion, he *did* finish in the Top 4 after many rounds of fierce competition.

SINGLE STRIKE LUGIA

Pokémon (20)
3 Lugia VSTAR (S12-80)
4 Lugia V (S12-79)
2 Tyranitar V (S5I-46)
2 Lumineon V (S9-30)
1 Radiant Tsareena (S11a-9)
4 Archeops (S12-83)
1 Pumpkaboo (S12a-61)
1 Yveltal (SGG-6)
2 Stonjourner (BST-84)

Trainer (26)
2 Iono
3 Boss's Orders
3 Professor's Research
1 Professor Burnet
4 Ultra Ball
4 Capturing Aroma
2 Urn of Vitality
1 Canceling Cologne
1 Echoing Horn
2 Collapsed Stadium
1 Path to the Peak
2 Nest Ball

Energy (14)
3 Jet Energy
4 Single Strike Energy
2 Gift Energy
2 Double Turbo Energy
2 V Guard Energy
1 Impact Energy

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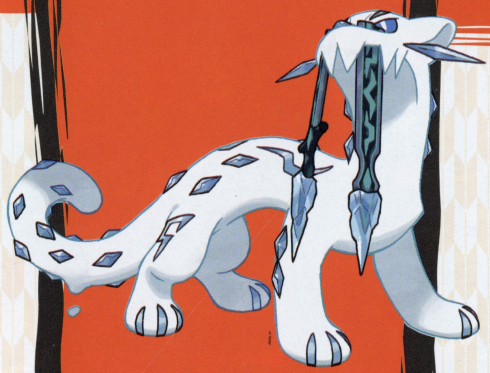


HATSUTO KOGAWA

FOURTH PLACE JUNIOR DIVISION

FROM **JAPAN**

INTERESTING FACT
Hatsuto *loves* chocolate.

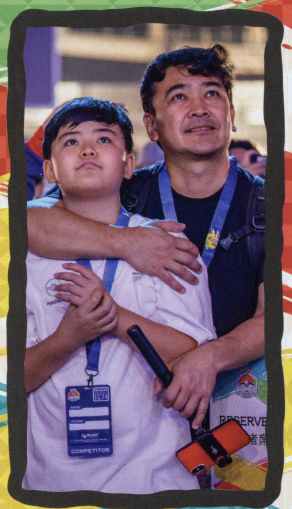
Hatsuto has been playing the TCG with his father and brother since he was six years old. The family influence is so great, in fact, that it was his brother who first suggested that Hatsuto play and who still fills a mentor role, providing deckbuilding advice throughout Hatsuto's journey to the World Championships. The daily practice and sage advice helped drive Hatsuto to the Top 4 (as did his aggressive, damage-heavy play, to be fair). So, how does he feel about such a superb result? His response signals there's much more to come: "My feelings toward my big goal, to become a Champion, got stronger."

CHIEN-PAO

Pokémon (14)
3 Chien-Pao ex (SV2P-85)
3 Baxcalibur (SV2P-27)
3 Frigibax (SV2P-24)
1 Radiant Greninja (S12a-33)
1 Arceus V (S-P-267)
1 Arceus VSTAR (S12a-127)
1 Manaphy (S12a-178)
1 Lumineon V (S12a-216)

Trainer (36)
4 Irida
1 Professor's Research
1 Cynthia's Ambition
1 Worker
1 Iono
1 Boss's Orders
4 Battle VIP Pass
3 Ultra Ball
2 Nest Ball
1 Hisuian Heavy Ball
3 Rare Candy
4 Cross Switcher
3 Superior Energy Retrieval
1 Energy Retrieval
1 Lost Vacuum
1 Canceling Cologne
1 Super Rod
3 PokéStop

Energy (10)
10 Basic Energy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SENIOR

GABRIEL FERNANDEZ

WORLD CHAMPION SENIOR DIVISION

FROM **BRAZIL**

INTERESTING FACT

Gabriel once faced his own brother in the finals of a TCG Regional in Chile.

Gabriel went all the way in Yokohama, storming to a World Champion title behind a Lugia-led, Special Energy-powered monster of a deck. His origins in TCG competition trace back to five years ago, when his brother introduced him to the game and taught him how to play. In true master-versus-student fashion, both brothers would eventually face off in high-level competition. Now, they maintain their family rivalry (and, clearly, camaraderie) five days a week by playing online in Pokémon TCG Live. In fact, to take things full circle, Gabriel's deck has an online competition to thank for its original creation. Mighty oaks from little acorns grow, as they say.

COLORLESS LUGIA

Pokémon (20)
4 Lugia V (SIT-138)
3 Lugia VSTAR (SIT-139)
4 Archeops (SIT-147)
2 Lumineon V (BRS-40)
2 Snorlax (LOR-TG10)
1 Drapion V (LOR-182)
1 Pumpkaboo (EVS-76)
1 Wyrdeer V (ASR-134)
1 Slaking V (PGO-58)
1 Radiant Tsareena (SIT-16)

Trainer (26)
3 Professor's Research
3 Iono
3 Boss's Orders
1 Professor Burnet
2 Collapsed Stadium
2 Path to the Peak
2 Choice Belt
4 Ultra Ball
4 Capturing Aroma
2 Nest Ball

Energy (14)
4 Jet Energy
2 V Guard Energy
2 Gift Energy
2 Therapeutic Energy
4 Double Turbo Energy

SENIOR

SYDNEY DE BRUIJN

SECOND PLACE SENIOR DIVISION

FROM **NETHERLANDS**

INTERESTING FACT

Sydney is a parkour enthusiast.

The TCG competition at Worlds was a roller coaster for Sydney. From the nerves as play got underway on Day 1, to the excitement of Day 2 as he drove deeper into the bracket, to the creeping realization on the final day of just how far he had come (and the return of the nerves), it was an arduous, draining, and rewarding journey. Hard to believe that only four years ago, a local toy store employee suggested that he check out the Pokémon TCG, kickstarting an odyssey that ended in front of thousands on Championship Sunday. Well, not *ended*... Sydney has already said that he's hyped and aiming for the Top 8 in 2024.

LOST IMPACT

Pokémon (17)
4 Arceus V (BRS-122)
3 Arceus VSTAR (BRS-123)
2 Giratina V (LOR-130)
2 Giratina VSTAR (LOR-131)
2 Bidoof (CRZ-111)
2 Bibarel (PR-SWSH188)
1 Radiant Alakazam (SIT-59)
1 Spiritomb (PAL-89)

Trainer (29)
4 Judge
4 Boss's Orders
3 Iono
1 Professor's Research
1 Raihan
4 Nest Ball
4 Ultra Ball
2 Choice Belt
1 Switch
1 Escape Rope
3 Path to the Peak
1 Lost City

Energy (14)
5 Basic Energy
5 Basic Energy
4 Double Turbo Energy

SENIOR

YUYA TADA

THIRD PLACE SENIOR DIVISION

FROM **JAPAN**

INTERESTING FACT

Yuya is a multiplatform fan—he also plays Pokémon GO and Pokémon UNITE.

For Yuya, the World Championships are all about friendship. His most memorable moments of the competition came from the cheers and support of his friends as he battled his way to the Top 4. And the opponents he faced? "That player is my competitor *and* my friend," he says. Where does this wonderful approach come from? It permeates everything about the TCG for Yuya—he was introduced to the game in the fifth grade when a friend bought him a Victini deck, and he continues to develop his skills through regular play with friends and family (twice a week with friends and three times a week with his mom).

GO STAR REQUIEM!

Pokémon (15)
4 Comfey (S12a-64)
2 Sableye (S11-44)
1 Cramorant (S11-33)
1 Radiant Greninja (S9a-26)
1 Manaphy (S12a-29)
3 Giratina VSTAR (S11-81)
3 Giratina V (S11-80)

Trainer (32)
4 Battle VIP Pass
3 Nest Ball
3 Switch Cart
2 Escape Rope
4 Mirage Gate
2 Super Rod
1 Lost Vacuum
1 Pokégear 3.0
4 Colress's Experiment
2 Boss's Orders
2 Roxanne
1 Iono
3 Path to the Peak

Energy (13)
4 Basic Energy
3 Basic Energy
3 Basic Energy
3 Jet Energy

OH SE CHAN

FOURTH PLACE SENIOR DIVISION

FROM **SOUTH KOREA**

INTERESTING FACT

Oh Se Chan is a big fan of Comfey's Flower Selecting Ability—in fact, it's the only Pokémon that has a full playset in his Top 4 deck.

SENIOR

Oh Se Chan approached the World Championships in cerebral fashion. Knowing he had qualified to begin his campaign on Day 2 gave him breathing space and allowed him to be calm and confident. Building and testing his deck with a close cohort of fellow TCG players, he sought to develop a strategy that would see him past the difficult matchups provided by the numerous Pokémon VSTAR decks at large. Settling on a counter-heavy deck, he took the fight all the way to the penultimate table, a superb result by any standard.

LOST ZONE TOOLBOX

Pokémon (12)
4 Comfey (CRZ-GG14)
1 Cramorant (LOR-50)
2 Sableye (LOR-70)
1 Dragonite V (EVS-191)
1 Raikou V (CRZ-GG41)
1 Manaphy (CRZ-GG06)
1 Radiant Greninja (ASR-46)
1 Hawlucha (SVI-118)

Trainer (39)
4 Battle VIP Pass
4 Switch Cart
4 Nest Ball
1 Hisuian Heavy Ball
4 Escape Rope
4 Colress's Experiment
4 Super Rod
4 Mirage Gate
3 Lost Vacuum
1 Roxanne
1 Boss's Orders
1 Temple of Sinnoh
1 Path to the Peak
2 Forest Seal Stone
1 Choice Belt

Energy (9)
2 Basic Energy
4 Basic Energy
3 Basic Energy

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MASTERS

VANCE KELLEY

WORLD CHAMPION MASTERS DIVISION

FROM **UNITED STATES**

INTERESTING FACT

Seeing Mount Fuji was the highlight of Vance's time in Japan—other than winning Worlds, of course!

Vance says he was "focused" coming into Worlds. He was also relentless. And by the time the curtain came down on the tournament, his victory seemed close to inevitable. This title match was an epic struggle in front of a packed arena, going down to the wire with a nerve-jangling, nail-biting, sudden-death conclusion. So, how did he manage to stay cool and collected enough to become Champion? The answer lies in simplicity and determination: "I *always* play Mew," he says. "It's just a question of what other cards to include."

MEW'S REVENGE

Pokémon (13)
4 Genesect V (FST-185)
1 Meloetta (FST-124)
4 Mew V (FST-113)
3 Mew VMAX (FST-114)
1 Oricorio (FST-42)

Trainer (40)
4 Ultra Ball
3 Forest Seal Stone
2 Nest Ball
4 Cram-o-matic
4 Battle VIP Pass
1 Path to the Peak
1 Pal Pad
2 Lost Vacuum
2 Choice Belt
4 Power Tablet
2 Elesa's Sparkle
2 Boss's Orders
1 Iono
1 Judge
1 Box of Disaster
2 Lost City
2 Switch Cart
1 Escape Rope
1 Crystal Cave

Energy (7)
4 Fusion Strike Energy
3 Double Turbo Energy

MASTERS

TORD REKLEV

SECOND PLACE MASTERS DIVISION

FROM **NORWAY**

INTERESTING FACT

Tord has played *a lot* of Pokémon TCG Live this year.

Tord is one of the giants of the competitive TCG scene. Since his debut in the 2014 season, he has won just about *everything* there is to win, with only a world title eluding him. He is the only player so far to complete a grand slam by winning all four International Championships. He has won Regionals and Special Events all across Europe and the US. He has made top cut at a major event at least once every season since 2016.
Our point is, Tord is a juggernaut. So, with all his experience, knowledge, and success, what was his strategy for 2023? Frighteningly simple, really: "Set up Gardevoir. Attack." True to his word, Tord rampaged through the bracket all the way to the finals table and a game that will go down as one of the most hard fought and intense in Worlds history.

PSYCHIC ELEGANCE

Pokémon (18)
3 Ralts (ASR-60)
1 Ralts (SIT-67)
1 Cresselia (LOR-74)
1 Mew (CEL-11)
1 Radiant Greninja (ASR-46)
1 Lumineon V (CRZ-GG39)
2 Gardevoir (ASR-TG05)
1 Zacian V (CEL-16)
2 Gardevoir ex (SVI-245)
1 Manaphy (CRZ-GG06)
1 Kirlia (CRE-60)
3 Kirlia (SIT-68)

Trainer (30)
4 Battle VIP Pass
3 Ultra Ball
1 Pal Pad
1 Collapsed Stadium
1 Forest Seal Stone
2 Fog Crystal
3 Iono
2 Super Rod
2 Boss's Orders
1 Artazon
2 Professor's Research
3 Rare Candy
4 Level Ball
1 Lost Vacuum

Energy (12)
10 Basic Energy
2 Reversal Energy

MASTERS

MICHAEL PRAMAWAT

THIRD PLACE MASTERS DIVISION

FROM **UNITED STATES**

INTERESTING FACT

Michael has defeated Pooka (noted caster and TPCi's very own Kyle Sucevich) twice in unofficial side events at the North America International Championships.

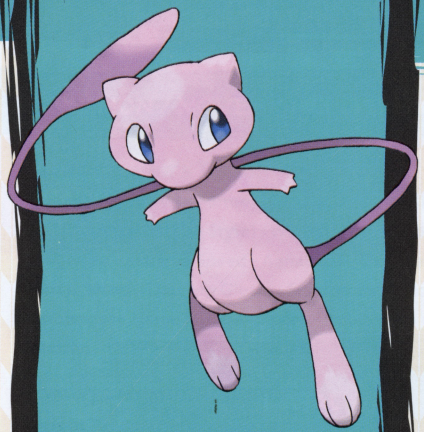
Michael's preparation for Worlds reads like an exercise in beach relaxation: 1) Approach with flexibility and the knowledge that you'll have to adjust to any situation. 2) Contemplate and just *play*. 3) Stay loose and relax. It looks like it paid off, too, as Michael woke Snorlax up enough to amble all the way to the Top 4. Not that we'd expect less from a 20-year veteran of the TCG and someone who introduced himself to the game by calmly reading the rulebook. Are there any other secrets to Michael's serenity? "I sometimes play with friends, but mostly I play in tournaments," he says. Ah, a *restrained* approach. We're not surprised.

BIG CAT

Pokémon (16)
4 Comfey (LOR-79)
1 Snorlax (LOR-TG10)
3 Giratina V (LOR-130)
3 Giratina VSTAR (LOR-131)
2 Sableye (LOR-70)
1 Cramorant (LOR-50)
1 Manaphy (BRS-41)
1 Radiant Greninja (ASR-46)

Trainer (30)
4 Colress's Experiment
2 Boss's Orders
1 Iono
4 Mirage Gate
4 Battle VIP Pass
3 Nest Ball
4 Switch Cart
2 Escape Rope
2 Path to the Peak
1 Choice Belt
3 Super Rod

Energy (14)
4 Jet Energy
4 Basic Energy
3 Basic Energy
3 Basic Energy



AZUL GARCIA GRIEGO

FOURTH PLACE MASTERS DIVISION

FROM **UNITED STATES**

INTERESTING FACT

Azul counts bodybuilding among his hobbies.

MASTERS

To say that Pokémon has been influential in Azul's life would be an understatement. He joined his first League 13 years ago. He plays every day with friends and most of his siblings. He met his significant other through the game. He's currently working toward a collection of sealed booster boxes for every single TCG expansion. On it goes. It's no surprise, then, that this two-time International Champion feels "mighty focused" for this year's competition. Focused enough, in fact, to see that his take on the meta coming into the tournament was slightly off—and clearly confident enough to change his deck setup at the last minute to compensate. It was a good take, and combined with an aggressive strategy, it propelled him into the final bracket.

SPARKLE SQUAD

Pokémon (13)
3 Mew VMAX (FST-114)
4 Genesect V (FST-185)
1 Meloetta (FST-124)
1 Eiscue (BRS-44)
4 Mew V (FST-113)

Trainer (40)
2 Elesa's Sparkle
2 Boss's Orders
1 Judge
1 Iono
4 Ultra Ball
4 Power Tablet
4 Cram-o-matic
4 Battle VIP Pass
3 Nest Ball
2 Lost Vacuum
2 Feather Ball
2 Escape Rope
1 Pal Pad
3 Forest Seal Stone
2 Choice Belt
2 Lost City
1 Path to the Peak

Energy (7)
4 Fusion Strike Energy
3 Double Turbo Energy

POKÉMON VIDEO GAME CHAMPIONSHIPS

Elsewhere in the arena, nearly 600 players fired up their Nintendo Switch systems and joined battle in the *Pokémon Scarlet* and *Pokémon Violet* video games. Meet your 2023 Pokémon VGC World Champions!

SORA EBISAWA — JUNIOR DIVISION — FROM JAPAN

TOMOYA OGAWA — SENIOR DIVISION — FROM JAPAN

SHOHEI KIMURA — MASTERS DIVISION — FROM JAPAN

The three winning teams are listed on the following pages. The Paradox Pokémon Flutter Mane was the most popular Pokémon across the Junior, Senior, and Masters Top 8, with Rapid Strike Style Urshifu following closely and Incarnate Forme Tornadus filling out the top three. As ever, unusual Pokémon choices like Farigiraf and Tatsugiri proved hugely popular with the spectating crowd!

POKÉMON / MOVES / HELD ITEM / ABILITY / TERA TYPE

Sora Ebisawa's Team:

Tornadus (Incarnate Forme) / Tailwind – Taunt – Bleakwind Storm – Leer / Mental Herb / Prankster / Ghost
Urshifu (Single Strike Style) / Wicked Blow – Sucker Punch – Close Combat – Detect / Black Glasses / Unseen Fist / Dark
Dragonite / Extreme Speed – Aerial Ace – Outrage – Stomping Tantrum / Choice Band / Inner Focus / Normal
Flutter Mane / Dazzling Gleam – Shadow Ball – Moonblast – Thunderbolt / Choice Specs / Protosynthesis / Water
Amoonguss / Rage Powder – Spore – Pollen Puff – Clear Smog / Rocky Helmet / Regenerator / Water
Heatran / Heat Wave – Flash Cannon – Earth Power – Tera Blast / Assault Vest / Flash Fire / Grass

Tomoya Ogawa's Team:

Zapdos / Hurricane – Thunderbolt – Roost – Tailwind / Sitrus Berry / Static / Water
Rillaboom / Protect – Drum Beating – U-turn – Fake Out / Leftovers / Grassy Surge / Ghost
Urshifu (Single Strike Style) / Detect – Sucker Punch – Close Combat – Wicked Blow / Black Glasses / Unseen Fist / Poison
Sylveon / Hyper Voice – Tera Blast – Hyper Beam – Sleep Talk / Choice Specs / Pixilate / Fire
Arcanine (Hisuian Form) / Extreme Speed – Rock Slide – Flare Blitz – Tera Blast / Assault Vest / Intimidate / Fairy
Gastrodon / Protect – Earth Power – Ice Beam – Yawn / Rocky Helmet / Storm Drain / Fairy

Shohei Kimura's Team:

Landorus (Therian Forme) / Stomping Tantrum – Tera Blast – U-turn – Protect / Safety Goggles / Intimidate / Flying
Urshifu (Rapid Strike Style) / Surging Strikes – Aqua Jet – Protect – Taunt / Mystic Water / Unseen Fist / Water
Flutter Mane / Shadow Ball – Dazzling Gleam – Moonblast – Energy Ball / Choice Specs / Protosynthesis / Grass
Chien-Pao / Icicle Crash – Sacred Sword – Sucker Punch – Protect / Focus Sash / Sword of Ruin / Ghost
Amoonguss / Pollen Puff – Spore – Rage Powder – Protect / Sitrus Berry / Regenerator / Water
Iron Hands / Wild Charge – Volt Switch – Drain Punch – Fake Out / Assault Vest / Quark Drive / Water

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